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REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COM.

E. E. FRENCH IS RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY

Community Fall Festival For Next October; J. K. McDonald Elected Secretary; Dr. Wilson and Trustee Vavra Vice-Presidents.

There will be a Poultry Show in Huntington Beach the last of January or the first of February. This was one of the chief topics at the annual meeting of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, Friday evening of last week, in the library building.

The question was called to the attention of the members present by John Rothamel, one of the Orange county poultry experts, who has resided in this city for several years, and captured many ribbons and special prizes at shows along the Pacific coast, from Seattle to San Diego. Mr. Rothamel also exhibited some of his birds at Boise, Idaho, and was also successful, as he has always been wherever he has made entries.

Mr. Rothamel stated that a poultry show would be of considerable interest to almost everyone, and that there were as good chickens in this vicinity as could be found any place in California.

President French asked if there was usually a charge made for entries at such shows, and Mr. Rothamel said there was generally an entry fee and a small admission charge.

Judge Copeland asked Mr. Rothamel how many days he thought a poultry show should continue, and he replied from three to five days, probably not less than three, and that it might be well to include rabbits and guinea pigs. Judge Copeland said the question looked like a good one to him, as it would be right in line with the other community events that have been given during the past few months, and moved that a community poultry show be held. The motion was seconded by Judge C. W. Warner.

Dr. F. E. Wilson said he was for the poultry show and believed that it was a good thing, but he doubted if there would be sufficient time for owners to get their stock in condition. Mr. Rothamel replied that in his opinion there would be plenty of time for this show, which would be a start for this community and could not be expected to be a first-class show.

Community Events Doing Good.

Judge W. D. Seely stated that he believed the community events were doing considerable good, as he had recently had a man in his office from Covina that expected to locate here, and he mentioned the community entertainments that are being held, and said he thought this must be a live community.

The motion to hold the poultry show the last of January prevailed by unanimous vote.

It was also decided to hold a Community Fall Festival next October.

Special Community Fund.

R. L. Obarr, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported for the Community Fall Festival and Christmas tree. The total collections for the Festival were $219.65 and the expenditures $248.54, leaving a deficit of $28.89. The expenses for the Christmas tree were $171.60 and the collections about $30 more.

Mr. Obarr reported there was still a balance of about $150 in the community fund, and asked whether it was the desire of the Chamber to continue it as a special fund or have it turned over to the treasurer and pass to the general fund. He favored keeping it as a special fund, as some of the members might not pay their dues if there was so much money in the treasury.

Dr. Wilson favored turning the amount over to the treasurer to be kept as a special fund, as there had been so much good accomplished by the community events.

Judge Warner, who is treasurer, asked if the amount would be designated as the community fund.

The matter was disposed of by Wm. C. O'Connor, who moved that the surplus money be turned over to the treasurer and kept as a community fund. The motion carried after being seconded by Mr. Obarr.

There was considerable argument over the question as to whether the committees having charge of the community affairs should turn all of the collections over to the treasurer or pay all bills and deposit any balance with the treasurer. Judge Warner and Dr. Wilson favored the committees paying the obligations and turning over the balance, while R. C. Turner believed that all money should be given to the treasurer and the bills paid by voucher as other accounts are paid. It was decided that nothing but the balance would be turned into the treasurer.

Want the Other Street Improved.

Ed Manning, chairman of the committee having charge of arranging for some way to get to the Grammar school after sunset, reported that the committee had interviewed some property owners about paving some street to the school, and they were glad to get away alive. They found, however, he said, that everybody wanted a good street to get to the school but did not want their particular street improved.

Four New Members Elected.

The applications of McKenney & Bentley, grocers; R. E. Lee, grocer; J. C. Talbott, grocer, and Henry Gibbs, fuel and feed, were read and unanimously elected as members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McElfresh reported that the committee to whom the claim of Tommy Burns for $37 was referred, found that Mr. Burns had no just claim, and recommended that the account be not paid.

Reports Adversely On Children's Home

Judge Warner reported for the committee to whom the letter received from the Pacific Seaside Home for Children was referred, saying that the directors desired that the Chamber of Commerce take over the management of the Home, and he reported that he did not think it would be advisable for the Chamber to undertake to do so, as it would involve an expenditure of about $200 per month, and there would be no show to get aid from Orange county, as the children were from Los Angeles county. Dr. Wilson, another member of the committee, agreed with Judge Warner, and the report was accepted.

Mr. O'Connor, chairman of the committee looking up the matter of establishing a produce exchange, reported that he had written to various fruit exchanges in the state, and found that most of them were organized after the plan of the California Raisin Growers' Exchange. He had several letters but read only one of them. He said arrangements had been made to get a complete record of everything that is produced in the territory from the Hellman ranch and along the Westminster road to the Santa Ana river and over the Newport mesa.

Mr. O'Connor was freely complimented upon the good work he and his committee are doing, and the committee was continued.

Mr. O'Connor also reported for the committee having charge of the good road to the Newport mesa, and said that Chairman of the Board of Supervisors T. B. Talbert had informed him that the section of the road in this supervisorial district would be graveled early next year, and that Supervisor Leck had told Mr. Talbert that he would look after the portion in his district.

Judge Seely said there was to have been a delegation from the Fairview district present, but for some reason they failed to arrive. Some of them, he said, favored a road through by the Sam Gisler home.

Small Balance In Treasury.

Judge Warner read his annual report, showing a balance on hand of $1.44 in the general fund and $11.25 in the community fund. The expenses for the year totalled $266.21, of which sum $41.10 was given to the Children's Home.

Officers Elected For Next Year.

Dr. Wilson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominations: President, E. E. French; vice-presidents, Dr. F. E. Wilson and Joseph Vavra; treasurer, C. W. Warner, and 18 names from which to select 7 directors.

On motion of Will Tarbox, chairman of the Board of Trustees, seconded by Mr. O'Connor, the nominations for president, vice-presidents and treasurer were elected by acclimation. A ballot for directors showed that Judge Copeland, Wm. C. O'Connor, F. H. McElfresh, R. L. Obarr, W. E. Tarbox, W. D. Seely and T. B. Talbert were elected.

J. K. McDonald, secretary of the Pacific Oilcloth & Linoleum Co., was elected secretary by the new board of directors.

SOME BIG SALES OF FARM LAND RECORDED

BRISK DEMAND FOR BEAN AND BEET LAND.

VENTURA COUNTY MEN BUYERS

Purchasers Are Paying Cash; T. B. Talbert & Co. and Wm. C. O'Connor Make the Big Deals.

There have been more big deals in farm land during the past two weeks in this section of the valley than at any other time during the past five years.

The largest of the transactions was the sale of 160 acres, known as the old Edwards place, west of Smeltzer, belonging to L. Elftman of Dominguez, to John Dawley of Oxnard, for a consideration of $68,000, being $425 per acre. This sale was made through the agency of T. B. Talbert & Co., who also sold the 40-acre ranch of R. Edward Larter of the same section for $27,000, or $675 per acre, to Chas. E. Cook of Ventura. Mr. Cook also bought the 30-acre farm of William Kesemann for a consideration of $21,000, making a price of $700 per acre, the record for the recent transfers.

William C. O'Connor has sold 80 acres of the S. E. Talbert holdings at Talbert to Ed Helm of Oxnard for $40,000, or $500 per acre. Mr. O'Connor sold this property to Mr. Talbert about four years ago.

A remarkable feature about these transfers is that the purchasers are paying cash, having made their money from the bean and beet lands of Ventura county. The amount involved in these land sales is $156,000, which indicates considerable activity in this class of real property.

One regrettable feature about the sales is that two of the best known families in the valley have disposed of their holdings, Mr. Larter and Mr. Kesemann, and may leave the community. Each have stated they did not know just now where they would go, but Mr. Larter says he does not expect to leave Orange county. Mr. Larter came to this vicinity away back in 1876, nearly 42 years ago, and has resided on the farm mentioned for 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesemann have resided on the place just sold for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larter and Mr. and Mrs. Kesemann have many friends who would welcome them to Huntington Beach.

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NEW OPERATOR AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

Roy C. Labadie took charge of the operating department of the Princess theatre Sunday night, with Alvin Rafferty as his assistant.

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President French thanked those present for the honor again conferred upon him. At the suggestion of Mr. French, a vote of thanks was given Miss Bertha Proctor, Mrs. R. L. Obarr, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. Geo. Franklin, who had charge of decorating the Christmas tree. Mr. Obarr said there were several others who should be included, and Dr. Wilson said it should include everybody who assisted, which prevailed.

The following were present: Judge Louis A. Copeland, president First National Bank; F. H. McElfresh of the McElfresh Mercantile Co.; R. C. Turner of the M. A. Turner Co.; Will Tarbox, manager Huntington Beach Hardware Co.; R. L. Obarr of Obarr's Drug Store; Ed Manning, plumber; Trustee D. W. Huston of the Pavilion Bowling Alleys; Wm. C. O'Connor, real estate department Huntington Beach Co.; B. T. Mollica, shoes and repairing; W. H. Taylor, superintendent Pacific Oilcloth & Linoleum Co., and J. K. McDonald, secretary; W. D. Seely, real estate and insurance; Judge C. W. Warner, justice of the peace, insurance and collections; E. E. French, building contractor; Dr. F. E. Wilson, physician; L. J. Hahn and Alfred Onson of the Huntington Beach Sheet Metal Works; John Rothamel, poultry expert; W. J. Williams, retired; C. J. Porter, produce dealer; L. Bingle, confectionery; Jas. J. Conrad, editor Huntington Beach News.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: B. T. Mollica, $3.50, shoes for Children's Home; F. H. McElfresh, 66c; E. E. French, $4.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS?

DEMAND IS NOT AS BRISK AS IT SHOULD BE.

The demand for the new war-savings stamps is not as strong as it should be in this vicinity, as only about $500 of the stamps have been sold.

Of course, they have not been on sale long enough for the public to think very much about them, and then the opening of the sale for them being so soon before Christmas no doubt accounts largely for the light demand for them to date.

The first purchaser of stamps was C. A. Johnson, general manager of the Holly Sugar Corporation, Santa Ana Sugar Co. and Southern California Sugar Co.

If you have not done so already, visit the post office and buy some stamps, as your government needs your help.

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ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THIS LIST?

The following is a list of delegates attending the peace conference at Brest-Litosvk:

Germany—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, Foreign Minister; Herr von Rosenberg, Baron von Hoch, General Hoffmann and Major Brinckmann.

Austria-Hungary—Count von Czernin, Foreign Minister; Herr von Merey, Freiherr von Wisser, Count Collerda, Count Osaky, Field Marshal von Chisceries, Lieutenant Polarny and Major von Gluise.

Bulgaria—Mr. Popoff, Mr. Coseff, Mr. Stoyanovich, Colonel Gantjix and Dr. Anastasox.

Turkey—The former Minister of Foreign Axairs, Nessimy Bey, the Ambassador Hakki Pasha, Under-Foreign Secretary, Hemit Bey and Gen. Zekki Pasha.

Russia—Joffe Kamineff, Bisenki Pokrosky, Karaghan Lubinski, Weltman Pawlowich, Admiral Altvater, Gen. Tumorri, Col. Rokki, Col. Zepplett and Captain Lipsky.

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THEY CALL HIM A MONARCH IN THE EAST.

A. J. YOUNG IS RECEIVING MANY LETTERS.

A. J. Young, the potato king of the west, is receiving many letters from the east, and several of them inclosed newspaper clippings showing a view of Mr. Young. The following is from one of the newspapers of Toledo, O.:

"Here's the kind of monarch we admire and envy. He's the 'Back Yard Potato King,' living in Huntington Beach, Cal. Name's A. J. Young, and he's the greatest authority on tubers in the west. His instructions to farmers this year resulted in doubling the output in California. For 22 years he's raised potatoes on the same ground, producing 400 bushels per acre."

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"DOC" BROOKS BUSY MAN AT CAMP LEWIS.

In mentioning the colored soldiers at Camp Lewis, the Tacoma Tribune made the following remarks about Henry M. Brooks, a former resident of this city, a brother of Mrs. Ella L. Cassells:

"One can get an idea of the talent in this company when he learns that it contains many men like Henry M. Brooks. 'Doc' Brooks, for the men call him by that name, came from Kansas City, where he was in charge of the physical culture work of the city schools which accommodated the colored folks. He is a fine cartoonist, too. At present he is in charge of the physical work of the company and will probably be called upon to teach all the men of the battalion the different body exercises."

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REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN.

The registration books for the year 1918 are now open, and citizens can register at Obarr's drug store, Judge C. W. Warner's office or Franklin & Brown's barber shop. It will be necessary for all who desire to vote to register, as the old registration expired with the year 1917. It is probable a bond election will be called in April to vote on the issuance of bonds for the improvement of Newport harbor, and the registration will close some time in March.

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TEN YEARS AGO

The Following Items Appeared in the Huntington Beach News of Jan. 3, 1908.

The Santa Ana Register issued a very creditable 32-page special edition last Saturday, boosting the various resources of the county from the foothills to the sea. There is not an industry nor a community in the gem county of the state that is not mentioned. They very generously gave Huntington Beach a well-written boost of two columns, illustrated with a view of the breakers.

An important meeting of the celery land owners was held in the Wintersburg armory last Thursday night. About 75 growers responded to notices mailed out to all land owners in the celery district. Two important matters were taken up. One is the reduction of the present acreage, excluding all but the best celery land, and the other is the adoption of a uniform lease, giving the land owner the right to control the marketing of the crop. The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. S. G. Huff as chairman and Henry Hoskins as secretary. Dr. Huff was called away early in the evening and Dennis McGirk was called to the chair. A number of letters from eastern dealers, showing the condition of shipments, were read. H. S. Hazeltine, Charles Heil, W. T. Newland and others spoke on the condition of shipments and the crop. Mr. Newland told those present some of the things the eastern dealers have to contend with, and how it is that his profits are not large notwithstanding the high retail price of celery. He was in favor of reducing the acreage and appointing a committee to canvass the district and find out how much celery land there is, and apportion the acreage each man should grow in accordance with the amount of good land. This would eliminate the poor land and only celery of high grade would be grown.

Mr. Hazeltine said he believed the growers would make just as much from 4,000 acres as they do at present from 6,000.

Mr. Ford said he would like to hear from some one on the plan of uniform leasing, which was the real problem to be solved. He thought the matter of acreage would adjust itself, for if they planted too much the price would be so low they would have to quit. He favored a lease so that all celery would be marketed through one agency.

Geo. W. Moore said if the association were kept up and all agreed on one point it would not make much difference to the growers who was the selling agent. Some thought that everything ought to be done to prevent disruption, but he did not know but what a fight was sometimes a good thing, if the right thing is fought for.

Mr. Heil favored the uniform lease.

Mr. Hazeltine moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw a uniform lease that could be used by all land owners.

Mr. Newland wanted the opinion of the house before the motion was put to a vote.

Mr. Moore declared himself in favor of the uniform lease, and believed the marketing of the crop should be with the land owner rather than the association. There would be less trouble in getting all of the land owners to adopt a lease of this kind. Mr. Moore thought the prospects were good for a profitable season, as only 700 cars had been shipped, being 50 less than last year, and there was a good show for January and February.

The chairman asked that nominations for the committee be made, and the following were proposed: W. T. Newland, D. E. Ford, Frank Walker, Chas. Heil, Ed Larter, H. Hoskins and Sterling Price. Mr. Newland, Mr. Larter and Mr. Hoskins declined and the others were elected by acclimation.

When the matter of canvassing the district for acreage was brought up, Mr. Ford thought it was too early to start now, as this might turn out to be a good year, and a larger acreage for next year might be desired than was apparent at this time.

Mr. Moore did not think it was too early to decide the matter of acreage. He said the renters wanted to know what they can depend upon and could not wait so long. Besides, much of the land would be wanted for beets.

Mr. Dimmocks moved that a committee of three be appointed to canvass the district. Mr. Heil moved to amend by having the three field superintendents—Chas. F. Ward, Frank Walker and Sherman Buck—do the work. The amendment was accepted.

Ed Larter thought the field men could do the work better than anybody else, and the work ought to be done soon.

J. E. Ward, one of the promoters of the union, was called upon, and said he did not know much about marketing celery, but had bought land because he thought it was a good investment. He favored the uniform lease.

A watch party was given at the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night. It was arranged by the Odd Fellows, who issued an invitation to the public. An impromptu program was rendered. Mrs. Geo. O. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sundbye sang. Mrs. Lake gave a recitation.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday eve, Dec. 18, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston, when their daughter, Estella, was united in marriage to Joseph N. Scott of Athena, Oregon. About 25 guests were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with smilax and white carnations. Miss Mary Ross of Los Angeles, a friend of the bride, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," after which the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Birdie Kirkman of Pomona. Miss Edith Cole of Santa Ana was maid of honor and Wm. R. Scott, M. D., of Seattle, Wash., brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was daintily attired in white suesine silk, made over white taffeta, and carried a boquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pale green organdie and carried violets. The impressive ring service was pronounced by Rev. Ronald McKillop, pastor of the Baptist church of Huntington Beach. Refreshments were served after the ceremony, Miss Beatrice McKenney and Miss Vera Pryor assisting Mrs. Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home after March 1st at Athena, Oregon, where Mr. Scott is extensively engaged in wheat raising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and two children of Latham, Ill., are visiting the families of Mrs. Miller's brothers, the Talberts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blodget spent New Year's at the home of E. W. Hoag of Long Beach.

C. J. Gardner of Los Angeles was in town Monday looking after his property interests.

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J. A. JUSTICE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Jesse A. Justice lost his life early Tuesday morning, when his machine skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the drainage ditch that parallels the boulevard where the accident occurred.

The first man to arrive at the scene was Harry Harper of Talbert, and Trustee R. H. Chapin of this city arrived a few minutes later. The car left the road a short distance south of the turn into Westminster, and the driver was crushed between the side of his machine and the bank of the ditch.

The unfortunate man was 35 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Justice, residing not far from where the car went into the ditch. Mr. Justice was returning home. He was employed on the ranch of Sterling Price. The family has been residents of this section of the valley for many years, being widely known.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ross of Wintersburg in the Bundschuh chapel at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, the interment being in the Huntington Beach cemetery.

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MARGARET WINN IS APPEARING ON STAGE.

Margaret Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Winn, who recently moved from Huntington Beach to Long Beach, is appearing with a stock company at Heart's theatre in Long Beach, her first appearance being made Thursday of last week. She dresses as a sailor and is reported to be making a very favorable impression with the patrons of the theatre.

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SOME OF THE BOYS ARE NOW IN GEORGIA.

Marvin J. Wielenman and Glendon Cole of this city and Denver D. Campbell of Westminster have been transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Georgia. They are members of the First Regiment Motor Engineers and expect to soon be in France.

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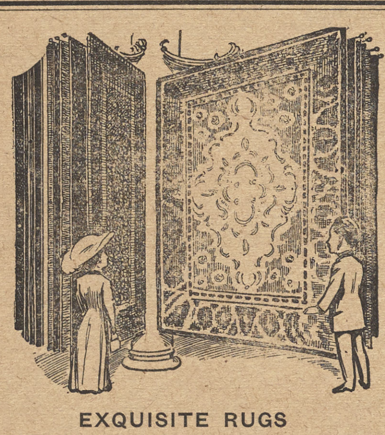

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Society and Personal

Moved to Somis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothenberg left Sunday for Somis, where Mr. Rothenberg will take charge of the Southern Pacific station at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg came to Huntington Beach about one year ago and located on their 19-acre ranch, east of the Holly sugar factory. Prior to coming to Huntington Beach Mr. Rothenberg had charge of the station at Somis for 8 years. They expect to return to their ranch in a year or two. August W. Diekoff will farm the ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg are absent.

From Oklahoma.

W. J. Bumpers has received word from J. D. Rinard of Ada, Oklahoma, that he and Mrs. Rinard will soon be in Southern California again. Mr. and Mrs. Rinard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bumpers to California last June and remained here on the camp grounds for about two months. Mr. Rinard was one of the county commissioners of Pontoc county for several years. They are now visiting in Chilton, Texas, and will be in Huntington Beach in a few days.

Attended Tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Chapin, Miss Irene Engle and Jack Given attended the Rose Tournament in Pasadena, Tuesday. They left Huntington Beach a few minutes before 7 o'clock and were delayed about an hour on the boulevard a short distance this side of the turn to Westminster, assisting in removing the body of Jesse Justice from the ditch where his Ford car plunged a few moments before. They also attended the big football game.

Family Reunion.

M. D. Rosenberger attended a family reunion at the ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rosenberger, near Beaumont, Tuesday. Vincent Rosenberger, brother of Mr. Rosenberger, of Phoenix, Arizona, recently disposed of his cattle ranch for $35,000 and may purchase a summer home in Huntington Beach. Mr. Rosenberger states that Mrs. Rosenberger and children may return to Huntington Beach in six months or a year.

Return from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Woodhouse returned Thursday from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peel of Chandler, Arizona, parents of Mrs. Woodhouse. Mr. Woodhouse visited Roosevelt Dam and other points of interest while in Arizona, and reports that country badly in need of rain, the water behind the great dam being lower than usual. Mr. Peel is a prosperous cotton grower of the Chandler district.

From Los Angeles.

Miss Jessie Newcomb and Miss Mary Newcomb of Los Angeles, and Miss Charleen Smith of Fullerton were the New Year's guests of Judge and Mrs. W. D. Seely. Mr. and Mrs. Seely and their guests motored to Corona during the day. The Misses Newcomb are nieces of Mrs. Seely.

Visited With Parents.

Edward Pann returned to Stanford University, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pann. Edward is taking a course of engineering, this being his third year in college. He expects to soon be called into the aviation service.

From Glendale.

Miss Norma Lorbeer of Glendale was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Foley. Richard Hambrook of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp of Throop college, Pasadena, was also the guest of Miss Foley.

New Year's Dinner.

The New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hearn were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lavering, and Mrs. Card and son, Arthur, of White Salmon, Wash. Arthur Card is now in the service at Camp Kearny.

From Camp Kearny.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wardman were: Edward J. Huskinson of Camp Kearny, and Mrs. Homer Hicks of Santa Barbara, son and daughter of Mrs. Wardman.

Visited Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetsch were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cole of Pasadena, Monday and Tuesday, and attended the Tournament of Roses.

Visited in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shrosbree returned Wednesday from visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Emet of Alhambra, and attending the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena.

From Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Boggess, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have moved to 1526 South Hope street, Los Angeles.

Attended Rose Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Obarr, Mrs. H. J. Beggs and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Franklin attended the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Tuesday, and witnessed the football game.

Tuesday at Rocky Point.

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Warner, Mrs. Cumming and their guests, Mrs. Emily Sherman, Mrs. Alice Herring, Miss Ida Lehman of Long Beach, visited Rocky Point, Tuesday.

Tuesday at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenney and daughter, Mrs. J. E. McKillop, spent Tuesday in San Diego visiting with Dr. J. E. McKillop, who is in the service there.

From Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Emory of Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yale of Downey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, New Year's Day.

From Pomona.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalby included Mr. and Mrs. Lean Johnson of Pomona and Mrs. J. Mason and daughter Ruby of Los Angeles.

Week In Santa Ana.

Miss Virginia Walker returned, Tuesday, from a week's vacation in Santa Ana, being the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wilson and Mrs. S. J. Miniken.

Viewed the Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bowman and Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Copeland were among those who attended the Tournament of Roses, Tuesday.

Visited Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marple and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams were in Pasadena, Tuesday, attending the Tournament of Roses.

Working In Long Beach.

John P. Moore started work for the Seed Products Co. of Long Beach, Tuesday morning. This firm makes potash from kelp.

From Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeWitt of Cramen, Manitoba, Canada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Endicott, Sunday.

Sunday In City.

Mrs. H. Dalby, Mrs. Flora Livernash and Mrs. Kitty Livernash were the guests of Mrs. J. Mason of Los Angeles, Sunday.

Will Move to Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk and family are preparing to move to Riverside, on a ranch, which they recently purchased.

In Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burleycamp and Mrs. Rose Rafferty attended the Tournament in Pasadena, Tuesday.

Week-End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eldred of Los Angeles spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hearn.

From Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sundbye of Pasadena visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Sunday.

Left for Oil Fields.

W. L. Campbell left Tuesday for the oil fields in the Bakersfield district.

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SALE OF SUGAR AND FLOUR RESTRICTED.

W. M. Adair, who represents the Government Food Director in Huntington Beach, has notified grocers and others who sell flour that the limit of sugar to one customer must not exceed 10 pounds. Flour has also been placed on the restricted list, the sale being 50 pounds to any purchaser residing in the city and 100 pounds to those residing in the country. The limit of sugar for city residents is but 5 pounds.

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TWO GARAGES.

E. W. Crawford has constructed a garage at the house at No. 123 Eighth street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerlinger, and E. E. French has built one for Miss S. M. Finley, in the country.

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YOUR NEW YEAR'S

Resolution should be—Conserve Food and Patronize Home Merchants. Such a resolution would go a long way toward winning the war, and, besides, build up our own community.

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CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY EVENING.

METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR WILL ENTERTAIN.

The choir of the Methodist church will render the cantata, entitled "The Prophet of Nazareth," next Sunday evening, January 6th, at 7:30. Those who enjoyed the musical events given in the past by this organization will realize that a musical treat is in store for them.

A silver offering will be collected. The following will take part in the program:

Miss Welday, Mrs. Fred H. Day, Mrs. Fred Osmun, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, Miss Clara Clark, Miss Irene Hodge, Miss Gertrude Skinner, Miss May Fowler, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Elfeld, Miss Maybelle Elfeld, Mrs. R. I. McKee, Mrs. H. A. Bowman, Mrs. George Lake, Mrs. Chas. H. Endicott, Mrs. Fannie Skinner, Mrs. Louis A. Copeland, Miss Mary Van Fleet, Miss Mary A. Turner, A. W. Morehouse, Franklyn E. Skinner, Mr. Welday, George Lake and Paul Elfeld; J. K. McDonald at the piano.

Special parts will be sung by Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Turner, Miss Maybelle Elfeld, Miss Irene Hodge, Mrs. Elfeld, Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Elfeld and Mr. Lake.

Miss Lucile Davenport will play an obligato for one number.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED WEDNESDAY.

THE NIGHT CLASSES ARE WELL PATRONIZED.

The public schools opened Wednesday morning, after the holiday vacation, and the big stages are again familiar sights upon the streets and highways.

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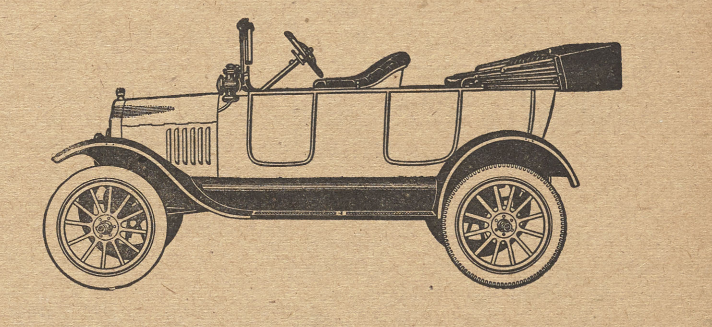

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ITEMS FROM WESTMINSTER

By

MRS. M. G. WATERS

New Year's Eve.

A good attendance at the school house hall on New Year's Eve enjoyed the play given by the Fidelia Club of the Presbyterian Sunday school, entitled, "New Year's at Hi Hopkins.'" The cast of characters follows: "Hi Hopkins," Herman Thompson; "Nancy Hopkins," Sylvia Edwards; "Sister Allen," Elizabeth Smith; "Mary Jane," Ethel Fogler; "Araminta," Marjorie Byram; "Percy," Ben Edwards; "Rufus," Will Kerr; "Father Time," Glenn Byram; Doris Smith. After the play, games were enjoyed, which included the older ones as well as the young folks. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served by members of the club. Afterwards, songs were sung, in which all took part, followed by a short address by Rev. W. T. Wardle, closing the year with more serious thoughts. The free-will offering covered expenses, and more, which was all that was expected.

Enlisted.

Friends will be interested to learn that Prof. Fred Solomon, teacher of French at Berkeley, and a former resident of this place, is now en route to France to work in the Y. M. C. A. in the French army. Other former residents now in the army are: Charles Case, who is at Camp Lewis; Elden Chapman, an officer, and John Chapman, who has enlisted in the aviation corps. Leland Chapman, a medical student at John Hopkins' University, Baltimore, Md., and Roy Byram, studying medicine at the State University at Galveston, Texas, have both enlisted in the medical reserve, but expect to continue their studies for the present. They were classmates in the Grammar school here and also in Occidental College.

Automobile Accident.

As Mr. and Mrs. Beaver were on their way to the ball game at Garden Grove, Tuesday afternoon, about 2:30, they collided with a machine going in the opposite direction. Mr. Beaver had a long gash cut on the side of his head by the glass of the broken windshield. Mrs. Beaver sustained a severe injury to one knee. They were taken to the Garden Grove hospital and treated for their injuries. Mr. Beaver was brought home by Paul Swayze, but Mrs. Beaver remained at the hospital. One lady in the other machine was badly cut by flying glass, but went to Long Beach. Both windshields were broken and the radiator was torn loose from Mr. Beaver's machine.

Fatal Accident.

As Jesse Justice, who was employed by Sterling Price of Bolsa, was returning home from Anaheim, at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, he came near colliding with a machine driven by Harry Harper of Talbert, on the boulevard one-half mile east of Westminster, where the road runs north and south. On turning from the side of the road back to the pavement, his machine skidded and turned over in the deep ditch, killing him instantly. The coroner was telephoned for, and the body removed to Santa Ana. The machine, which belonged to Mr. Price, was taken to the Westminster Garage to be repaired. It required a new windshield and radiator.

Stampeded.

Between two and three hundred head of stock broke out of the Reuther yards, a mile south of town, about three o'clock Sunday afternoon and ran for several miles south. The man in charge secured help and rounded them up in several bunches, one of which was at the sugar factory. The most of them were brought back on Monday. A few remained to be gathered up on New Year's day.

In Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McClintock and son, James, enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. McClintock's mother, Mrs. I. McClintock, in Santa Ana. Miss Mabel McClintock of Los Angeles, and Clarence McClintock of Camp Kearny were also present. The latter had not been expected, as he had been in the hospital with influenza, but was better and surprised his family by coming home for a few days.

Family Reunion.

A complete family circle enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of H. Penhall. This included: Merton Penhall, who came the Saturday before from the Presidio, where he is in training; Clyde Day, a son-in-law, from San Diego, having a few days' furlough, and Miss Gladys Tinsley of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day visited with Mr. Day's parents at Orange in the afternoon.

New Year's Reunion.

Twenty-five persons enjoyed New Year's dinner at the home of L. E. Rich, including the families of E. H. Rich and H. B. Rich, Mrs. M. J. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wertz of Long Beach; Mrs. H. W. Jenkins and family of Artesia; H. R. Rich and family of Pomona, and Miss Josephine Winters of Wintersburg.

At Augusta, Georgia.

D. D. Campbell, who is at Augusta, Georgia, was one of a company of 250, who were chosen out of 45,000, who applied for positions as motor mechanics for the aviation corps. Mr. Campbell is quite fortunate in securing this position and expects to have about six weeks' training before going to France.

From Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs. Winton of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. Winton's sister, Mrs. J. Walton. On their return, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Penhall, who remained over New Year's and went to the Tournament of Roses.

From San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch of San Pedro visited with Mrs. Busch's mother, Mrs. B. A. Hazard, Sunday evening, returning Monday afternoon. Mr. Busch is employed at one of the ship-building plants at San Pedro, with eighteen men under him.

At La Habra.

Mrs. M. J. Buck enjoyed a pleasant trip to La Habra last Friday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hosack and family. Mr. Hosack came after her in the morning and brought her home in the afternoon.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips and family of Artesia, and Mrs. C. Phillips, Misses Beth and Helen Phillips of Santa Ana were New Year's guests of H. B. Anderson and family.

Official Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hare attended the meeting of the Torosa lodge at Santa Ana, Wednesday night of last week, it being Mrs. Hare's last official visit as district deputy.

Attended Concert.

Among those who attended the open-air concert at Santa Ana last week, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Parr and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson and children.

From Los Angeles.

W. B. Byram of Los Angeles came Monday afternoon for a short visit with his brother, O. B. Byram. He returned on his motorcycle Tuesday afternoon.

Dinner at Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Day and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, in Santa Ana.

From Eagle Rock.

Mrs. Clara McKee and daughter, Miss Louise McKee, of Eagle Rock visited two days last week with Mrs. McKee's sister, Mrs. F. J. Grandy.

Dinner at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton took Christmas dinner at Long Beach at the home of Mrs. Walton's father, Henry Pope, all the family being present.

From La Habra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosack and children and Miss Mary Hosack of La Habra visited friends here Wednesday.

In Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grandy and son, Douglas, attended the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena New Year's day.

At Pasadena.

The families of L. D. Toogood and E. Finley spent New Year's at Pasadena enjoying the Tournament.

In Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frost are spending the holidays at the home of their daughter in Corona.

At Terminal Island.

Miss Cora Fowler spent last week at the home of her brother, Willis Warner, at Terminal Island.

Spend Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry spent New Year's evening with H. B. Anderson and family.

From Los Angeles.

Arthur F. Mack of Los Angeles was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. O. B. Byram.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes of Oxnard is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

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NEWS OF WINTERSBURG

MISS LINNIE HOUSER
Correspondent

Leave for Homes.

Mrs. Atkins and family of Brawley; W. H. Sharratt and two daughters of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sharratt and daughter of Watsonville left Thursday for their homes. They were guests of their mother, Mrs. Sharratt, for a few days.

Hunting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle and their house guest, Mrs. Dee Campbell, of Huntington Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hare of Westminster spent Sunday in Trabuco canyon, hunting.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore postponed their Christmas dinner until last Saturday, so that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins of Heber City, Utah, could be present. Ray Shaffer of Camp Kearny came up for the occasion.

In Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruoff and children spent Sunday in Los Angeles visiting with relatives. Their son, Norman, who has been visiting at the home of Henry Ruoff, returned home with them.

Program at Church.

The local church dedicated the service flag Monday evening, which had fifteen stars on it. There was also a program, and they watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, at the church. They spent the afternoon making trench candles for the Red Cross.

At Chino.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blaylock and family spent Sunday at Chino visiting with relatives. Miss Lois Burdick returned with them for a few days' visit.

Accident.

Jesse Justice was killed, Tuesday morning, when the machine he was driving skidded into the ditch at the Skinner ranch, near Westminster.

Visited in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Dimock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lewis were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Laura Lewis, in Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles.

Miss Anna Kettler of Los Angeles was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler, the first of the week.

Home For Few Days.

Fred Beckwith, who is working in the Llewellyn Iron Works at Torrance, came home Monday to spend a few days with his wife.

To Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruoff took Mrs. Mason and son, who were their guests for a few days, to their home in Long Beach, Thursday.

At Puente.

Miss Flotelle and Master S. J. Crane visited with their sister, Mrs. Charles Graham, at Puente, Sunday evening and Monday.

Relatives as Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nankervis and children of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houser New Year's day.

From Camp Kearny.

George Gothard, Jr., of Camp Kearny visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gothard, several days this week.

Visited Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGirk and son and Miss Hettie Murdy spent New Year's with relatives at Atkins.

From Artesia.

Miss Viola Schonabel of Artesia visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Draper, this week.

Guest at Pyle Home.

Mrs. Dee Campbell of Huntington Beach was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle this week.

In Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Tuesday.

Attended Tournament of Roses.

Miss Mabel Ulrich attended the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, New Year's.

Visiting Son.

Mrs. Miller is visiting her son, Dan Miller, here for a few days.

At Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Draper spent Sunday with relatives at Artesia.

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R. E. Larter et ux to Charles E. Cook et ux—N½ S½ SE½ Sec. 15-5-11.

Ethelyn M. Humphrey to Cynthia S. Cooper—W½ N½ lot 7, McFadden-Wilson Tract.

Same to Same—Lot 17, block 415, Huntington Beach.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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City Clerk Chas. R. Nutt has been appointed by the State Board of Health as registrar of registration for District No. 3053, comprising the judicial townships of Huntington Beach and Los Alamitos, and requests the cooperation of physicians, undertakers and midwives.

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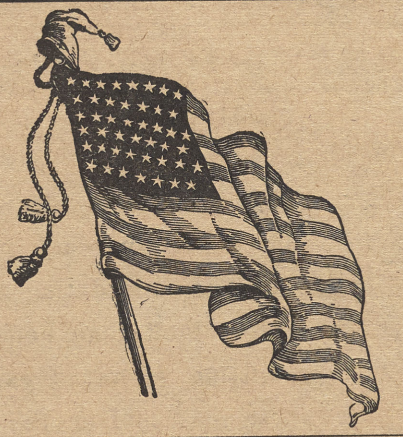

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WEEKLY GREETING.

There is time enough for everything in the course of the day, if you do but one thing at once; but there is not time enough in the year, if you will do two things at a time.—Lord Chesterfield.

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THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Some of the more erudite of the California editors are rushing to the defense of the German language, because some educators have suggested that it be dropped from the curriculums of the public schools.

It appears that about all that is necessary to say is that the present is one of the most inopportune times imaginable for the defense of anything German, whether it be habits, customs, language, kultur or militarism. No matter how highly and dearly one may appreciate Goethe, Schiller and others that have made German literature famous, no good can be accomplished by starting any argument about it at this time.

Such matters should be deferred until after the close of the war.

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RAILROADS GOVERNMENTALLY CONTROLLED.

The steam railroads of the Union are now governmentally controlled and operated—that is, theoretically, at any rate. This condition was forecasted soon after the United States became involved in the war. Such a course was inevitable if the tremendous war business was to be handled expeditiously without seriously upsetting the regular commercial traffic of the country.

No one doubts but what there will be an enormously increased efficiency following the operation of all the railroad lines as one system. There are many who do not think these transportation companies will ever again revert back to the old condition and be operated as independent systems. The Government will probably purchase the railroads. Or, in other words, the people will be the real buyers, as the money, or most of it, would probably be raised by selling bonds to the public, as is being done at the present time.

Of course, it would require a vast sum to take over the railroads, but the American people have now become accustomed to dealing in billions, and therefore would not be staggered at taking over every line of railroad in the country at a fairly appraised valuation. However, it is probable that the purchase will be made by the Federal Government issuing bonds direct to the stockholders, as most of them would prefer Government bonds to any other security; and perhaps some would prefer such bonds in lieu of cash. Therefore, but little gold coin would be required in the monstrous transaction.

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WHY NOT CLOSE SALOONS?

There has been considerable talk about the fuel administrators in some eastern states closing the theatres, schools and churches to save fuel.

It is a remarkable fact that about every place is mentioned except the one that should be closed. Little appears to be said about closing the saloons, which would not only result in saving an enormous amount of fuel but millions of dollars would be saved with which to purchase fuel and other necessities. The amount of fuel required to heat theatres, schools and churches is infinitesimal as compared with that required in the thousands of public drinking places. It is farcical for public officials to orate about economy and still favor the toleration of the bar-room, which entails the greatest economic waste in the world today.

Another astonishing feature about the campaign for economy and thrift, resulting in the "less" days, is that nothing is heard about a "liquorless" day. And, so far as known, none of the government officials, agents or representatives have even suggested that there be at least one "saloonless" day during the week.

There is absolutely no excuse today for President Wilson not abolishing the saloons, as Congress has voted overwhelmingly against the evil, very clearly reflecting the sentiment of the American public. The membership of the National Congress is 532, and but 136 of this number voted to retain the saloon, when the question was considered a few weeks ago. This vote leaves little room for doubt but what a great majority of the citizens of this country are now opposed to the saloon.

THE KING OF SPACE.

An albatross in a storm is a wonderful sight. No matter how furious the gale, no matter how fierce the hurricane squalls of Cape Horn, the great bird soars up against the blast grim and serene. Then wheeling, he comes sweeping down on the wings of the gale at a speed so tremendous that it cannot be less than eighty or ninety miles an hour, when, describing a low but immense circle, with the tip of his lee-wing just brushing the top of the giant waves, he again takes his flight upward against the storm. No living creature conveys the idea of boundless freedom so perfectly as the King of Space, the Wandering Albatross.—Paul Eve Stevenson.

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Rev. William A. Sunday has been made the defendant in a damage suit for $100,000 by the author of a book known as "The Truth About the Bible." The complaint alleges that much of the sermons published while Mr. Sunday was in Los Angeles were plagiarisms from this book, with no credit. The author states he does not care for the money, and the sum recovered will be donated to the Red Cross. This action confirms the opinion of those who doubted the sincerity of the great evangelist when he made a spectacular appearance in the Southland a short time ago. However, it is doubtful if there is another man in the world that could come to Los Angeles and secure as much free space in the big newspapers as did Billy Sunday.

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Think and act alone for others,
Leaving self to lag behind;
Treat mankind as sisters, brothers,
Be ye pitiful and kind.
—W. Snoad.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD THIS MONTH.

JANUARY 24, 25, 26, THE DATES DECIDED UPON.

President E. E. French of the Chamber of Commerce announced this (Friday) morning that the dates for holding the Poultry Show had been fixed at Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24th, 25th, 26th.

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

The following big city attractions have been booked for the Princess Theatre and will be shown in the near future:

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."
"The Cold Deck," W. S. Hart.
"Motherhood," Alice Joyce and Harry Morly.
"Neptune's Daughter," Annette Kellerman.
"The Libertine."
"Today."
"The Whip."
"Garden of Allah."
"The Mad Lover."
"Civilization."

RED CROSS DANCE WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The dance given New Year's eve for the benefit of the Red Cross was a successful affair, and netted the fund about enough to equal the sum paid out toward the purchase of boxes to be sent to the boys in the service.

The usual dance will be given in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Will Move to Santa Barbara.

Paul S. Shoaff, chief chemist at the Holly sugar factory, has accepted the position as superintendent of the U. S. Government potash plant, now underd construction near Santa Barbara, and will leave Huntington Beach next week to assume his duties.

Moved to Brawley.

Mrs. E. W. Weinmann and son, Rawlins, left Monday to join Mr. Weinmann at Brawley, where he has been since last summer.

HUNTINGTON BEACH GRAMMAR SCHOOL CIRCULAR.

(By H. H. C.)

Yesterday, the Los Angeles schools started a Thrift campaign. As the move is a patriotic one, and as this is a good time to be patriotic, and as the bank is offering $68 in prizes to pupils for essays and posters on Thrift, it would be well for us to advertise the Government's method of getting money by means of Thrift Stamps. Trusting that you will co-operate gladly, I have procured literature and a sample $5 Thrift card, for teaching purposes. Please encourage pupils to get a Thrift card of the post office, in order that they may help win the war for Democracy.

Dr. Shields says: "The simplicity and flexibility of a system which permits the saving of such small units as 25 cents, the liberal rate of interest, and, finally, the knowledge that the Government is the banker cannot but tempt us all to avail ourselves of the opportunity which is offered to the schools in this great campaign of making available for immediate use the small savings of a frugal and well-ordered nation.

"All teachers are to present to children directly and to parents as well (indirectly, I suppose—H. H. C.), the great desirability of buying Thrift Stamps, not only to aid the Government, but to teach the children thrift. The whole scheme, therefore, is to be conceived as both patriotic and educational.

"Directions:

"(b) How to get parents interested.

"(c) How to create an absolute passion for reducing all waste. Saving is a habit and can be acquired.

"(d) How to keep up enthusiasm. Let there be abundant praise and recognition of the patriotic child—not those who buy the most stamps necessarily, but those who make the greatest sacrifice in buying.

"When a child gives up 25 cents in candy during a fortnight, or does 25 cents' worth of extra work, for which he receives money, or in any way saves 25 cents that would otherwise be wasted or unearned, the child has done a service to the community and to himself."

CALIFORNIA'S FRUIT CROP.

Southern Pacific officials say that final figures on the fruit crop of California showed that 24,628 carloads of deciduous fruit had been moved out of the state in 1917. This is an increase over last year of 6,737 carloads, or 37.6 per cent. The season was the greatest in the history of California. The total shipments of all the leading varieties of fruit exceeded the 1916 totals, grapes leading the way with an increase of over 5,000 carloads.

IMPERIAL VALLEY FRUIT.

Imperial Valley's fifth crop of grapefruit, said by Southern enthusiasts to be the finest quality grown on the continent, is just moving to market. The first consignment was secured by the Southern Pacific Company for its diners. The output this year will run about 35 carloads and will net the growers $3.75 per box in the orchard.

RED CROSS BOX.

Friends of the Red Cross of Huntington Beach, Fullerton and Santa Ana, as I am not certain which town sent me the Christmas greeting box, because of its being worn through upon arrival, I wish to thank you who had part in it. The outfit is indeed the ideal Christmas gift for a soldier. Many, many thanks, and may my service in the duties of my country be such as to repay you for the kindness you have shown me.

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"The Dazzling Miss Davidson" Sunday Evening.

"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" WEDNESDAY.

For Saturday night, January 5th, the Princess Theatre will present the celebrated west coast comedians, Kolb & Dill, in a smashing comedy, "A Peck-o'-Pickles," taking you from 1860 to the reign of Teddy I. Many new and most unusual comedy situations in this production of laughter.

Additional attraction, "Reel Life, No. 41," and special Gaumont educational, "Jack Tar in the Making."

Sunday night, January 6th, that charming actress, Marjorie Rambeau, in "The Dazzling Miss Davidson," a story of intrigue of the deep, deep kind that will make you sit up and take notice.

"Mutual Weekly" and our charming comedienne, Billy Rhodes, in "Miss Trixie of the Follies," will complete the bill.

Many thanks for the encouragement you gave us by your patronage of last Wednesday night. If I have your support, I will give you big city attractions. In proof of which, I have booked for next Wednesday night the celebrated production "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," from the book by Jules Verne. And who has not read, and, in most cases, re-read this wonderful phantasy, which has come true to the smallest detail. You will see the mighty Capt. Nemo, who followed the path of vessels 20,000 leagues on his voyage of vengeance. You will see the torpedo fired and photographed under the ocean, while speeding on its deadly mission, and then see a full-rigged ship blown to atoms. Through the magic window of the "Nautilus" you will see the victims sinking to the silent depths. You will see all the amazing wonders of the deep. See heralds for further description, then see the most amazing picture ever made. No change in prices.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE NEXT MONDAY EVE.

SPEAKER HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MRS. RIGDON.

The third series of the High School Lecture Course will be given in the Grammar school auditorium next Monday evening, and the speaker will be the famous Chatauqua lecturer, William Raney Bennett. Mr. Bennett has delighted large audiences all over the United States. An interesting feature about the lecture Monday night is that it will be Mr. Bennett's first appearance on his tour of California cities and towns with the Redpath Bureau.

Mr. Bennett was pastor of the Congregational church of Marion, Indiana, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rigdon, and Mrs. Rigdon takes great pleasure in recommending Mr. Bennett to the citizens of this community, saying that his pathos and wit will long be remembered by those who are fortunate enough to hear him.

BOY SCOUTS HIKED TO NEWPORT BAY.

BOYS OVER 12 CAN NOW JOIN THE SCOUTS.

Members of the Boy Scouts of America of Huntington Beach hiked to Newport bay and return, Monday, and practiced cooking one-quarter pound of meat and two potatoes on an open fire without cooking utensils. Some of the Scouts proved to be very clever at providing food in that primeval manner.

They were in charge of Scoutmaster Boyden Hall, accompanied by Cecil McCoy, Glen Turner, Ashley Davis, Gifford Kutzner, Russell Hall, Charles Bickmore, Francis McElfresh, Gordon Talbert and Joe Copeland.

The Boy Scouts stand for good, clean and wholesome amusement and high ideals, and there are now 8 candidates for admission to the organization.

All boys over 12 years can join, providing they have the permission of their parents.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 27, 1917.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members and the clerk present, except Supervisor S. H. Finley.

The demand of Wright & Wood for $595.17, on the Fullerton Road Fund, was allowed as read.

Fumigating licenses were ordered issued to William Blaylock and W. H. Bradbury, on recommendation of the Horticultural Commission.

The application of the city of Fullerton, to lay a 10-inch cement pipe line for a distance of approximately 1350 feet along road on north line of Sec. 36, Twp. 3 South, Range 10 West, S. B. B. & M., was granted.

Supervisor Finley was authorized to sell the running gear of the trailer belonging to the Forestry Dept.

The further hearing of the report of the Orange County Harbor Commission was continued to January 15th, 1918, at 2 p. m.

The hearing in the matter of the application of the Crown Stage Company for permission to extend its lines from Garden Grove to an intersection with the Santa Ana-Long Beach line, was fixed for January 3rd, 1918, at 10 a. m.

The Board adjourned to January 2nd, 1918, at 10 a. m.

N. T. EDWARDS,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

JOE RODMAN WRITES FROM FRENCH BATTLEFIELD.

The following interesting letter was written by Joe Rodman, the author and railroad man, a former resident of Huntington Beach, to H. H. Ferris of this city:

—————, France.
Dec. 5th, 1917.

Dear Harry:

I wrote you rather hurriedly a few days ago, but as I have more time today perhaps I can make myself slightly more clear. Things are about the same with us all the time here, as we see only our own restricted area. However, we are doing big things every day and everybody keeps interested up to the limit.

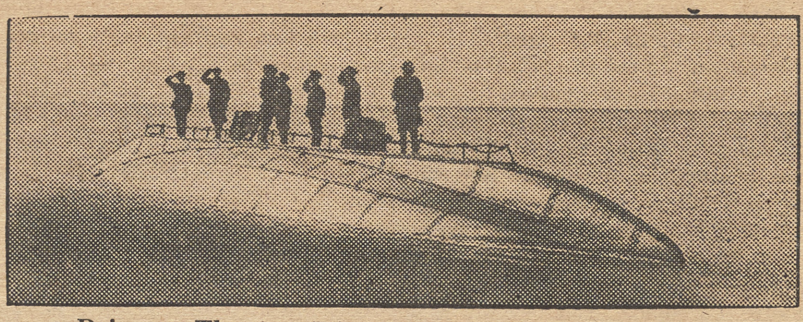
I have been working a large gang of German prisoners but am through with that particular job and will start on another at once with our own men. I enclose a clipping of the edition of the Chicago Herald published for soldiers in active service in France. The article may give you some idea of how things are going with us. Those little things are all in the day's work and only excite a passing interest.

France has certainly had a miserable time of it. Widows and cripples may be seen by the hundreds, even in the smallest towns, but they are the bravest people in the world. My sister Betty's boy, named Rodman after me, and a captain in the English army, was killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge. Poor Betty is heartbroken. Her husband is a major of transportation, but he has lost his property and business since the beginning of the war, and as the pay of the British officers is less than half of what we get, Betty is having a hard time of it. Her daughter is now a stenographer in the war office.

America can see this war only through the haze of distance. Only a few of us have been knocked off so far. When you begin to receive the long death lists that are so common in France and England, then you will begin to realize that we are really at war. I used to think that I was very badly used when I could not get my brand of tobacco or exactly what I wanted to eat, or any little inconvenience such as weather that did not exactly suit me, but since I have seen the actions of real people up against real trouble and lots of it and bearing it without asking any sympathy or help from any one else, those little annoyances do not seem quite so important. Some people are going without adequate food over here that their soldiers may have tobacco. The same soldier that receives the little dab of precious tobacco, standing waist deep in ice water, will divide it with whoever is in need of it. If I were to be granted one wish it would be that I become wealthy enough to buy tobacco in plenty for every man in this war, and the French soldiers would come first in the general distribution. If you can do so, you and Obarr, and whomever else you can interest, will organize and raise a small fund for tobacco and send it either to me or regimental commander, it will be distributed where it will do the most good. Mr. Conrad probably will be glad to help you with his paper. There are many complaints among the American soldiers against the Y. M. C. A. They claim that they are selling them stuff that is donated free of charge by patriotic people at home. As for my own experience, I would rather not state it, but certainly I would not advise you to do much in that direction. On the other hand, there is nothing in this world more on the square than our Red Cross. I spent a month in one of their hospitals and was treated like a prince. It is composed of the finest, most self-sacrificing people in the world. I hope their every request for funds or anything else will be met generously.

We get Corona typewriters for field service. They are not so bad for a vest-pocket arrangement, but I am badly out of practice and make a great many mistakes.

"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA."



Princess Theatre, Wednesday Night, January 9th.

I shall send you a copy of our regimental paper, "The Spiker," which will soon be out. Talk about the Westerners shooting up the editor in the old days! We have our troubles with our little edition sometimes, and the censor is an abandoned pessimist with a marble heart. However, we do the best we can, and it is eagerly devoured by every man in the regiment when it comes out.

The French children are the prettiest, daintiest little things in the world. I have some very interesting little friends among them, and the most of the language I have acquired has been through children. Everything is very high over here, a pair of high-topped American boots costing about 125 francs. However, we buy direct from Uncle Sam the things that are not furnished us, and prices are in comparison ridiculously cheap. Drinks are the only things cheap.

The German prisoners captured by the French up to a year ago are fine physical types but those captured since the arrival of the Americans are partly composed of older men and young boys. They are good workers, strong and mostly unusually intelligent about their work. They are well treated, comfortably housed and fed, and seem vastly to prefer their present state to the hell they have escaped. From reports, Germany is pretty sick of the war.

Some of these boys are pretty sore when they read about how well the drafted men are being treated and the ovations they received. We were mentioned in a San Francisco paper, I understand, as a gang of American adventurers. One thing certain, all the hick bands failed to salute us, we had no beflowered parades and we stole away as silently as the Arabs. I forgot to tell you—the only ovation we got was when we passed the German town of Milwaukee. People yelled, waved flags and had fits in the street; whistles on switch engines and factories made the night hideous, and beer—the kind that made Milwaukee patriotic—and pies were thrust in at all the car windows. Nearly every house of the brewery workers was bedecked with flags and bunting. The rest of the towns and cities showed little appreciation and regarded us with stolid indifference, for we were only the men who left home and jobs to be the first to volunteer. Looking back at the low-lying smudge that was New York, it seemed rather a lonesome venture for awhile. The people of the States had not then awakened, of course, at that time. Ninety per cent of us are fools that have to be told when to think, anyhow, but it was rather discouraging to think that the little handful of us comparatively were the only ones to resent the slap in the face. Now, of course, things look differently, and we feel vastly different about it over here. An army is weak, indeed, when there are none to back it up, and the feeling that there are none does not help its stamina.

Write me at length and tell me all about everything in Huntington Beach and the P. E. Why do not some of those trainmen get together and send Clay some tobacco? Whoop them up a little. Has Dr. McKillop joined yet? He was to go as surgeon. Give my regards to all the old-timers and ask them to write me. A letter assumes the value of a large-sized car of flour over here, and even though I never get a chance to answer, their letters will be none the less appreciated.

Very late. Write soon and often.

JOE RODMAN,
Headquarters, 18th Regt., Ry. U. S. Army P. O. No. 705, A. E. F. in France.

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Carnation Oats	35c	Sugar, 5 lbs.	42c	China Rice, 2 lbs.	25c
Hershey's Cocoa, lb. can	33c				

LEE'S GROCERTERIA
ROBERT E. LEE, Mgr. Huntington Beach, Cal.

SOME OF THE LIBERTY BOYS ARE GRATEFUL.

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PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE PACKAGES.

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The following letters have been written by some of the Liberty Boys to whom boxes were mailed by the Community Christmas Tree committee:

In Tent, Dec. 27, 1917.

Huntington Beach Community and
Red Cross Auxiliary.

Dear Friends:

First, please excuse pencil, as it is all I have here.

On Christmas morning at 5:15 I was awakened by Christmas carols, which were being sung just outside my tent. My first thought was "How beautiful they sound, and so thoughtful of those singers to remember us." Then the thought came, "Why do they remember us?" The answer soon suggested itself: "Because we are away from home and have no friends near." That last answer made me feel lonesome and blue. There came to my mind a remembrance of former holiday seasons spent in Huntington Beach, and memories of friends that I no longer see came before me. I was indeed lonesome, but I went to sleep again and did not awaken until almost nine o'clock. As I was getting dressed "mail call" was sounded on the bugle, and I hastened over to see if, by chance, I had any mail. I was gratified to find a large box at headquarters with my name on it, and upon opening it I found all the "trimmings" that go with Christmas. I was wondering who had so kindly remembered me when I found down in the bottom an unobtrusive little card marked "Bringing you a bit of cheer from Huntington Beach Community and Red Cross Auxiliary."

It made me feel that, after all, the sacrifice made by each one of the men who have left their homes and happiness to serve their country is worth the candle. It is just the memories of those at home, both friends and relatives, that keep within the heart of every soldier the courage and will to DO everything and GIVE everything that he is called upon for.

I want to thank you and each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering me. I am glad that I am in the service of the United States. I am glad that I am able to do what I feel is my duty.

We are fighting for our very existence, for if we lose—which I do not believe is possible—life will not be worth having, and we, who are bearing the surface of the burden, appreciate the fact that while far from home we are not forgotten by those who anxiously wait at home.

Sincerely,
LEWIS W. BLODGET.
Lt. 13th Inf., Camp Fremont, Cal.

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Camp Kearny, Cal.,
Dec. 30, 1917

Editor Huntington Beach News:

Through your paper I wish to thank my many kind friends and the Red Cross of Huntington Beach for the Xmas remembrances I received from them. They are a rare treat. Only one who has served time in a training camp can tell how much those things are appreciated. Sincerely,

EDWARD J. HUSKINSON,
Co. C, 115th Field Signal Bn., Camp Kearny, Cal.

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Camp Lewis, Wash.
Dec. 27, 1917

Huntington Beach Community and
Red Cross Auxiliary:

Who so kindly and thoughtfully made me the pleased recipient of so generous Christmas present. I desire to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

It is not alone the contents of this Christmas box that brings pleasure and comfort to me, but the knowledge of the spirit that promoted so generous a gift.

Again expressing my hearty thanks, I remain,

Cordially yours,
ALBERT P. ISENOR.

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Camp Kearny, Cal.
Dec. 28, 1917

Red Cross,
Huntington Beach, Cal.

Kind People:

It was indeed a kind thought to remember the officers as well as the men. I want to state, and I speak not only for myself but for all others, that acts of sympathetic friendship expressed as you have tangibly expressed yours will be long remembered with tender memories.

It is good to feel that all are one—that we all stand together in our great humanitarian effort.

To you and to the community who acted with you I desire to express my appreciation, and may dear little Huntington Beach ever be as successful and reap prosperity as she deserves. Very sincerely yours,

LT. J. E. McKILLOP, M. R. C.

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SERGEANT TURNER'S WEEKLY LETTER.

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Receiving Co. No. 3.
Camp Joseph E. Johnston,
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1917.

Dear Friends:

It has been some time since I have written to you, but at last I have found a few minutes and will try and give you an idea of what has happened in the last few weeks. I have never been so busy before as I am now. I mean, speaking in terms of the army.

December the eighth I left Montgomery, Alabama, after a notice of twenty hours. The notice came to me in the usual military manner, which is usually stated in about the following manner: "Sergeant Forest B. Turner is hereby notified that he will be relieved from his duty as foreman in charge of the garage Q. M. C., first having thoroughly explained the work to his successor, that the work may continue without future complications. He is then ordered to prepare for shipment, and on the morning of Dec. 8th is to report to Lieutenant ——— for his transportation papers." Signed by the captain with his compliments on the work accomplished while performing the previous work.

Well, I reported, and found that I was bound for Camp Johnston, Florida, and was to leave the evening of December 8th. I was at that time placed in charge of seven men whom I was to take care of and turn over to the commanding officer of this camp. As the army does not supply tourist cars for privates when in such numbers, and the time only being over night, I had to sit up with them, and we arrived here, or rather in Jacksonville, about ten o'clock the morning of December 9th. We arrived at this camp at about four o'clock in the afternoon. Our orders were to report before taps of that day.

After arriving I turned the men over to the top sergeant and went to church, and hadn't been there but about fifteen minutes when I received an invitation out to Christmas dinner, and at the close of church I got an invitation out to dinner for that day. I thought that was luck, when I had been in the town but about two hours.

I enjoyed the ride out to the camp. I only wish that I could picture the scenery in words. The foliage is all green, and while much of the plant life is far different than that of Southern California, still the hanging moss and beautiful forests are beyond my power to describe. The streets of Jacksonville are also wonderful, especially along Riverside avenue. I do not need to tell you that the foliage of Florida is natural and not manmade, as most of that of California is. You know this, but I thought it would only help you to see the picture more vividly should I remind you of it.

There is a wonderful brick road of twelve miles in length that runs from Jacksonville out here, and a company has opened up a bus line which runs continually. It is just twelve miles from camp to the city. Most of it is along the St. Johns river. You have studied about it in geography as I have, but I doubt if you ever knew the size of it. From several miles further up the river from here, down through Jacksonville and out to sea it is from three to six miles in width, and the sea-going vessels come in under their own power and go out the same way. The camp also lies on the river, and wonderful beauty can be seen from every side. There are steamboats and ocean-going vessels which come right up to the camp.

The camp is a permanent one and the sleeping quarters are all wooden barracks, and mess halls, and, in fact, all is of wooden structure. They have had to clear out the undergrowth of palms and evergreens and southern woods to build the camp, and the headquarters are now located among the tall trees, with the beautiful moss hanging from them. After raving about this place as I have, I suppose you will be somewhat surprised when I tell you that I am very much disappointed in the climate, although it is much warmer than that of Alabama. In fact, I have been here now for two weeks even, and three days out of that time it has been fairly warm and the sun shining. They tell me that is exceptional for Florida, but I don't know what to think about that kind of talk, as that is what we California people hear frequently.

Well, to give you a slight idea of the work which I am doing would indeed be hard, but when I explain that I am stationed at one of the Receiving Companies, and the work of a receiving company is to quarter and feed men until their record has been looked up and they are assigned to some company which they are best fitted for, then you will perhaps understand in a way what we have to do. I am not going to bother you with the hundred and one things which we do every day, but until last night I had been putting in about fifteen and sixteen hours a day, and on this account I easily caught cold because of loss of sleep and have a bad cold in my head. I am glad that is the only place which I am bothered with it or I am afraid I wouldn't be of much use about here. My lieutenant is about the finest fellow that I ever was under, although he enforces discipline to its full extent.

I understand that the first of the new year schools will be held for the different branches of work in the quartermaster section. I hope that this is true and that I will be allowed to attend. Such were the orders when I left Camp Sheridan, but my lieutenant seems to think that I am the one to help him and got headquarters of this camp to change the order, at least for a while, and as he treats me so fine I can't grumble, and I think that he will see to it that I get the right kind of treatment in the future. However, it seems rather odd for a mechanic and motor truck driver to be doing clerical work. I think it comes through my being able to work the typewriter, which I learned while attending your High school.

By the way, can you imagine what the Huntington Beach High school did for me? They sent me a box of choice Christmas candy with a card wishing me the best of their wishes and a note to finish the Kaiser if I ever got a chance. I don't know what should have made them so considerate of me, but I can truly say that it was indeed appreciated.

The family which invited me out for Christmas dinner told me today that after dinner Christmas they wanted to take me down to St. Augustine during the afternoon if time would allow. I think that I am in for a mighty good time.

I have thought much of the folks and my friends at home since I came to this camp, as I am alone with the exception of what few friends I have been able to make since I came here.

I am taking pictures wherever I go so that in case I am allowed to come back to you some day I will be able to show you the places which I have been in and give you a vivid idea of what actually happened.

Well, by the time this letter has reached you you will have passed Christmas, and perhaps New Year's. One thought that impresses me most at this time is not for the boys so much who are in camps in the United States but for the boys who are spending these days in the trenches, and for the mothers at home. As for us, most of us are well and are well cared for by Uncle Sam, and we are the last ones in the world to find fault. While we are constantly preparing for war, still we are kept so busy that we seldom stop to read or think what is really going on in the outside world. I knew much more about the proceedings of the war before I enlisted than I have learned since.

Many thanks for the notes and postal cards of remembrances from my friends sent me for the holiday season. Ever your friend,

FOREST B. TURNER,
Sergeant, Q. M. C.—U. S. R.

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IRA L. WILL WRITES FROM "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

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Somewhere In France,
Dec. 5, 1917

Mrs. H. C. Criley,
Huntington Beach, Cal.

Dear Sister:

I will answer your most kind and welcome letter, received today. Was certainly glad to hear from you and to know all the folks at home are all well. I also got a nice letter from Mrs. Taylor, so I will have to answer it today. Joe or Max have not written to me since I arrived here. I wrote to them twice and they didn't answer, so I didn't try any more; and now they feel hurt because I don't write again. I will write another letter or two, and if they do not answer there isn't any use for me to write.

No, I do not get any of those things you mentioned from the U. S. A. Everything I get in that line I have to pay for, and have to pay dear for it, too. I wish I could get something, because it's awful disagreeable here—I mean the weather.

I thought I told you in one of my letters what I was doing. Well, I am doing the same thing that I was at home, only in a much different manner. The equipment is altogether different from ours.

I don't or haven't seen that man you was talking about—Mr. Rodman—and probably never will, because we never see anybody only someone that comes wandering through that's lost.

I suppose the sugar factory has closed down at Huntington Beach, hasn't it? I wish I could get some of that sugar.

Tell Grandma Criley I haven't seen an orange in so long I wouldn't know an orange from a pumpkin. Socks and sweaters! I never heard of such a thing over here. You can hear most anything or read it in the papers, but that's someone that don't know.

Well, I will close for this time, wishing all of you good luck and a merry Christmas.

Tell pa I said hello, and also Hugh. Write soon. IRA L. WILL.

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By MRS. ROBERT HARPER, Correspondent

Kruckenberg-Gisler Wedding.

Louis Kruckenberg and Miss Ida Gisler were united in marriage, Thursday of last week at 9:00 a. m., at St. Mary's Church, Huntington Beach, Father O'Riley performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gisler of Huntington Beach, one of the best known families in this section of the valley. Mr. Kruckenberg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruckenberg of Oxnard, and is a prominent rancher at Norwalk. The bride was attractively attired in a gown of soft white satin and Georgette crepe, embroidered in cut beads, and carried a cluster of bride's roses, Cecil Bruner roses and maidenhair ferns. Miss Rosina Gisler, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Antone Kruckenberg, brother of the groom, as best man. Only the families of the interested parties witnessed the ceremony, and, after congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kruckenberg left immediately on a wedding trip to honeymoon land, after which they will make their home at Compton.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gisler entertained a large number of relatives and friends at dinner, Christmas day, about thirty being present. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gisler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Max Gisler and family of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stoffle and Ed Unger of Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper; Louis Kruckenberg of Norwalk; Miss Josephine Gisler of Pasadena, and Julius and Leopold Gisler, who were up from Camp Kearny spending their leave of absence with home folks.

Entertained on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ward entertained at a turkey dinner at their home, Christmas day, Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. F. Ward, and brother, N. Ward, and wife, and sister, Mrs. Moody, and daughter, Mildred, all of Compton, and Mrs. Ward's brother, Wiley Ambrose. On Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. Ambrose were guests at a turkey dinner at the R. W. Elliott home, at Garden Grove. Other guests of the occasion were: J. Desmukes and family of Santa Ana.

Christmas Dinner.

A Christmas dinner was given at the Plavan home to relatives and friends, Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crandall of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift of Lakeview; Clarence Halderman of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Plavan and friends, Mrs. Walker Weiser and Frank Kite, of Idaho. Following the dinner, all motored to Santa Ana and witnessed the ball game between the High school and alumni teams.

From Winchester.

F. H. Hauptman of Winchester, brother of Mrs. Leo Borchard, and nephew of Fred Hauptman, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borchard. F. H. Hauptman returned to his home, Thursday of last week, and Fred Hauptman remained at the Borchard home. Miss Clara Hauptman of Olive, niece of Mrs. Borchard, also spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt.

Sold Ranch.

Mrs. Mary V. Bushard sold her 600-acre ranch last week to her three sons, L. J., W. W. and G. H. Bushard. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bushard will reside in Mrs. Bushard's house. Mrs. Bushard and daughter, Miss Marie Bushard, will move to Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

Returned Home.

Miss Hazel Brady, who was a visitor at the home of Miss Mary Mueller during the two-weeks' Christmas vacation, returned to her home in Fullerton, Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Martel and Miss Mueller.

From Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stice of Santa Ana were Christmas dinner guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. T. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Stice arrived Monday evening and returned home Tuesday night.

Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Plavan left Friday of last week on an eastern trip. They expect to be gone six weeks, and will visit at their old home, Monett, Mo., and at other places in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Dredger Moved.

The dredger, which was working on the George Bradley place, was moved, Wednesday, to ditch No. 1½, to the Jepsen corner. It was moved by caterpillars belonging to Robert Gisler and Steve Fox.

In Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlow spent Christmas day in Santa Ana at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wardlow.

Visited at Perris.

Miss Wilma Plavan spent last week at Perris visiting with her sister and brother, Alma and Ernest Plavan. All returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Thursday Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Cheney and Nellie and Leroy Wardlow of Santa Ana visited, Thursday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardlow.

Christmas Guests.

Mrs. Mary V. Bushard gave a Christmas dinner at her home, the guests being: Mr. and Mrs. Will Bushard and Mr. and Mrs. George Bushard and family.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Guyer and daughter of Huntington Beach were dinner guests, New Year's day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunn.

From Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox entertained at their home last week, Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Bryant, and three children of Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley entertained at her home, Christmas day, her sister, Mrs. Laura Young and daughter, Velma, of Los Angeles.

From Idaho.

Mrs. Weiser and Mr. Kite of Idaho are guests at the U. H. Plavan home. Mrs. Weiser expects to remain for two months.

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardlow and children spent Sunday in Santa Ana at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wardlow.

At Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Ray Wardlow was a visitor at Huntington Beach, Friday of last week, with her sister, Mrs. John H. Eader.

To San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lecrevain and family and Mrs. Lecrevain's brother, A. Girand, all motored to San Pedro, Sunday.

At Santa Monica.

Miss Anna Clark visited last week at Santa Monica with friends. Miss Clark is a sister of Mrs. Ray Wardlow.

To Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gisler and family motored to Pasadena Tuesday to attend the Tournament of Roses.

To Oxnard.

R. L. Callens left the first of the week for Oxnard, where he will remain for awhile on important business.

To Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper motored to Pasadena Tuesday to witness the Tournament of Roses.

Spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harper and family.

From Orange.

Mrs. V. V. Sweet of Orange spent several days at the home of Mrs. Leo Borchard last week.

Sells Part of Ranch.

S. E. Talbert has sold the southwest eighty acres of his ranch to Ed Helm of Ventura.

In Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Earl Gunn was a visitor with friends in Huntington Beach, Wednesday.

At Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. A. Nimmocks spent Christmas day with friends in Los Angeles.

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Those who have not received application blanks for 1918 automobile licenses may obtain same by calling at the City Garage.

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FOR SALE—One wood and one gas heater and one gas range. Inquire George M. Gunn, Huntington avenue and Utica street; phone 913. 17*

FOR SALE—Equity in good four-room house on two lots. Easy payments on balance. Inquire W. R. Higgins. 15-17*

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FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Team work of all kinds wanted. M. E. Grate, 521 Fifteenth street. Phone 293. 25tf

FOR SALE—"For Rent" and "For Sale" signs, 5c each, at News office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper, at the News office.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Driving mare to trade for work horse. Pigs for sale. Inquire C. J. Yost, Phone, Smeltzer 190. 16-18*

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H. R. Scribner, publicity agent for the Navy in Los Angeles and Orange counties, is a nephew of L. M. Lindsley of this city.

Mr. Scribner served four years in the navy, having been discharged in 1912. Mr. Scribner was in Huntington Beach last week and stated that young men could still enlist in the naval service. He is a first-class radio electrician, U. S. Naval Reserve.

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WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT.

William Rainey Bennett, who is to lecture here, is known in the Lyceum world as "The Man Who Can." He has a lecture on this subject, the theme of which is that "he can who thinks he can;" that in every brain there is a sleeping genius and that it can be awakened. The lecture which he gives helps young men and women to find themselves. It gives them health, poise and power. It is absolutely different from the ordinary lecture of this type Every laugh comes in naturally. Nothing is forced. Other lectures which he gives are entitled "The Master Thought," "Machines and Millionaires" and "Stand Up, Ye Dead."

Mr. Bennett precedes his lecture when it is so desired with a musical prelude, for he has a splendid tenor voice.

WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT.

William Rainey Bennett was raised on a farm and, like so many successful men of the present day, has many a time warmed his bare feet on frosty mornings where the cows have lain. He worked his way through college. Starting in with $10, he graduated with money in his pocket, having paid his way by singing. Since then he has done postgraduate work in two universities. His sermon lectures have been published in full as features of some of the metropolitan newspapers.

EDGAR EDWARDS BUYS RANCH.

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Edgar Edwards has purchased the 20 acres a short distance east of the Frank Gibbs home, from A. C. Patterson of Long Beach, the consideration being $9,000 cash, or $450 per acre. This land was a part of the Wells ranch, and includes 18 acres of bottom land. Celery is being grown on the farm at this time, and Mr. Edwards states that he has not decided what crop he will grow the coming season.

Mr. Edwards was a rancher for several years ago, quitting in 1900, when prices were very low. He afterwards engaged in the lumber business in Huntington Beach, disposing of his interests to the E. K. Wood Lumber Co.

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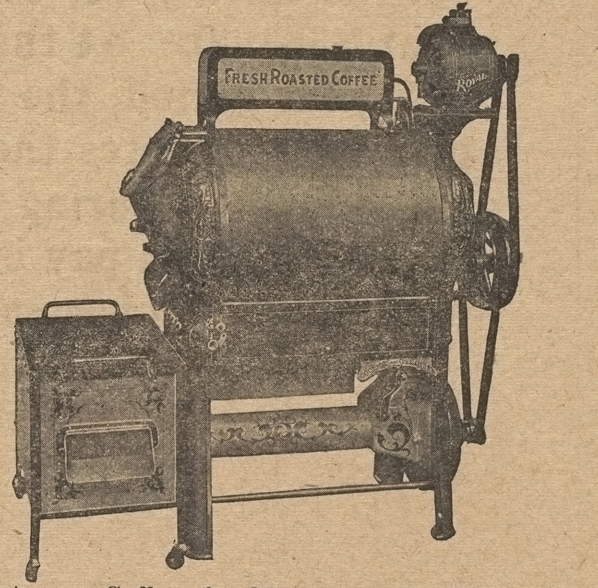

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Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ralph C. Turner, director.

Communion service at 11 o'clock a. m., with a very short address by pastor.

In the evening, at 7:30, the choir will render the cantata, entitled "The Prophet of Nazareth," the music of which is very tuneful and pleasing.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Towry, Pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 6.

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Sunday school at 9:55 a. m. P. W. Elliott, superintendent; J. O. Gerry, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. L. Pearce, song leader. Classes for all. Don't forget the contest.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Special music by the choir.

The general election of officers of the church and Sunday school will be held immediately after the morning service. All officers, deacons, elders, trustees, superintendents and members are urged to be at the service to take part in the election.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Boyden Hall, president.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Gladys Gallienne, superintendent.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Purpose and Aim of the Church."

Special music at the evening service, and at this service there will be a roll call of all members of the church. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. W. Towry, leader.

Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Will H. Gallienne, director.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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Christian Science Society services held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Eighth St. and Olive avenue. The subject for Sunday, January 6th, will be: "God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 till 4, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased if desired.

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The News Office prints calling cards, business cards, wedding and birth announcements, invitations, etc.

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